#### SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. ACME LODGE, NO. 215, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Burlington building, 810 Olive street. Work in ranks always on hand, cordially invited and members expected 10HN W. SHEVLAN, C. C. 4. William H. Melton, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT E. COWAN, No. 121, K. of P.—West hall, Century building. Ninth and office streets, on Monday. Peccouler 21, at s.p. m. sharp, work in the rank of Kulcht, amplified form, Vidting kenhelus coordistly invited.

SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL MONITOR LODGE,
No. 85 K of P., meets every Thursday
evening in Century building, Ninth and
Week in Page and Esquire ranks at our next
meeting, Thursday, December 2. Visitors cordaily invited. Members expected.
W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, MISSOURI LODGE,
No. 2, K. of P., Elks' Hall, Holland
building, Will work in rank of Knight
Friday evening, December II. Action will
be taken on amendments to by laws. Visitors
give us a call.
GUS J. PETERS, C.C.
Chailes C. Fink, K. of R. S.

COLUMBIA LOUGE, NO. 228, K. OF P. moets every Thesday evening at 5 celesk. Centle Hall, Century building, tenth face, Hall No. 1. Ninth and Olive streets. Members, requested to be present. Visiting brothers welcome. Also smoker.

J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 121, K. OF P. meets every Thursday evening at Ma-sunic Hall, Seventh and Market streets, Work rank of Page Thursday, December ferribers expected to attend and visitors cor-invited. JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C. Riam Faher, K. of R. & S. DAMON LOUSE. NO. 28 K OF P., meets every Welmerday evening at Fraternal Half, Eleventh and Franklin avelen are requested to be present and visiting krights are credually involved.

Attest: H R Permel, K of R & S. 7333 FUTURE ORBAT LODGE, NO. 20, 1 of P. meets ever Welnesday evening at \$6° clock at Howard's Hall, Thirtleth and the strict and t

GOLDEN GOLDEN CROWN LODGE NO CO Henry C Scott K, of R, & S.

LAPAYETTE LODGE, NO. 18, K. OF MODOC LODGE, NO. 286, K. OF P. posts every Schuder evening at Anchor Hall, southwest corner Jefferson and Park resours, at 8 of dock. Work in the rank go Bescholer E. All members are example visiting tractices conflictly invited to T. L. Alden, C. C. L. Abbett, N. of P. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 3st, K. OF P., mosts every Wednesday evening in Control building. Ninth and Olive streets, Members expected and visitors certifilly E. W. FOLK, C. C. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO 18, K OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, Hall No. 3, Old Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Tuesday, work in rank of Sequire. Members and visitors cardially invited. O. M. RUTHERFORD, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 249, K OF P.—
The next orgular meeting Thursday eventing, be ender Z, at Hall No. I, Old Fellower building. Work in the rank of
pure. Members and visitors cordially invited.
GOO, E. STUCKEY, C. C.
F. Witte, K. of E. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 56, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fel-tows' Hell, Night and Odice streets, Next Vednesday, regular session and est estam-nent. All knights are invited. M. F. DEAN C. C. Affred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WARASH LODGE, NO. 28 K. OF P., will meet Tuesday, December 2, at hall, broadway and Renton, Visitors are sel-come. J. R. KELAHAN, C. C. Sachleben, K. of B. & S. WALNUT LODGE, NO. 288, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o clock sharp at Drubes Hall, southeast center Ninth and Market streets. Election of efficients, Endowment Rank, December 12 Visitors cordially invited and members expected, W.J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. III. K. of P., meets every Friday evening, west hall. Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets. Business meeting Friday. December 25, 150. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome. GRANT L. C. C. J. P. Dummich, K. of R. & S. 154 Clark ave.

ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 311, K. of P.—MEETS every Monday evening at S p. m., Burlington building, Eighth floor, Runk work every meeting.

F. J. VOLLMER, C. C. Attest H. J. Conway, K. of R. & S. ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI Royal Arcanum 26-311 Holland building A cordial welcome to vis-itors, friends, brethren and members from abroad L J. MEISER, G. R.

CABANNE COUNCIL, NO. 1304 ROYAL,
Arcanum, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Rose Hill Hall,
Maple and Hamilton aves., at 8 p. m.
g brothers invited to attend.

J. E. EGGERS, Regent.

R. A. McCurdy, Secretary CARR LANE COUNCIL NO. 663.

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Eval Arcanum, meets first and third modulings of each month at West End Hell, Vandesventer and Finney avenues. A cordial weicome is extended to all visiting and local members of the order.

J. H. Dann, Secretary.

Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Mondays of each month at Anchor Hail, corner Jefferson and Park avenues at a Visiting brothers fratemally invited to C. O. FISCHER, Regent.

DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 554, ROYAL,
Arcanum, meets regularly on the second
and fourth Mondays of each month at
West End Hall, Finney and Vandeventer
avenues. Visitors cordulity welcomed and pleassurly entertained. J. H. BRACKEN, Regent.
W. E. Neaman, Secretary.

NATIONAL UNION. MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 184,
National Union, meets on second and
fourth Fridays each month at Howard's
Hall, corner Garrison avenue and Olive
street, at 8 o'cleck. Last regular meeting of the Nineteenth Century will be
seld Friday, December 28. Special award for
ittendance on that historic occasion.
JNO. S. KIMBROUGH, President.
Attest: Richard E. Berger, Secretary.

ORDER OF COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS.

ST. LOUIS LODGE. NO. 55, ORDER of Columbian Knights, meets every second and fourth Monday at hall No. 2 Odd Fellows building. Visiting members of the order are always welcome. Clears and initiations at all meetings. E. S. MATTHEWS, Pres. John P. Ryan, Secretary, Wells-Fargo Express Co.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. CENTENNIAL LODGE, NO. 47. K. of H. meets every second and fourth Monday at Fraternal building. No. 100 Franklip avenue, Hall No. 2. All hights of Honor are invited to all our meetings. JOHN J. MULZAHY, Dictator, M. Thavonat, Reporter, 2008 North Market at.

LEGION OF HONOR.

EXCELSIOR COUNCIL, NO. II. LEGION OF Horor, meets first and third Tuesdays at Turner Hail, No. 2848 Easton avenue. Members and visitors requested to attend.

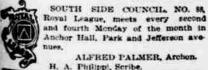
J. A. CARROLL, Chancellor.

J. P. Farrington, Recorder. 87. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 5. L. OF H., meets t Geeldental Hall, Thirry-fourth and Olive treets, secund and fourth Mondays of each nonth, Members of the order cordially invited to meet with

P. S. Drown, Recorder,

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY. SECURITY COUNCIL, NO. 584, K. & L. OF B. meets every Monday evening at 5 o'clock at Procents Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. Mem-bers are requested to attend. A cordial velcome stended visiting brothers and sisters. G. W. Reed, Corresponding Secretary. Quasic Hart. F. S., No. 189A Laffin street.

ROYAL LEAGUE.



H. A. Philippi, Scribe. MISCELLANEOUS.

OURI COUNCIL. NO. 29, Y. M. I.,
tory Tuesday evening at Y. M. I. Home,
if Page housevard. Ecoms open every
and Sunday Visitors welcome. Reguting to-morrow might operposed).

WM. J. HAMILTON. President,
1:05 Chestaut st. Weber, Corresponding Secretar

# "BIG MARKET" WILL SURELY REACT SOON.

Phenomenal Buoyancy Just Before the Holidays Expected to Have Logical Outcome.

PRICES SURPRISINGLY HIGH.

J. Pierpont Morgan Seems to Control All the Big Deals—Heavy Declines May Come After Christmas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 23 .- Buoyancy and activity unsurpassed characterized the past week's operations on the Stock Exchange. The trading was enormous in volume, and It was accompanied by spectacular advances in prices. The market developed into a really "big market," and it grew bigger and stronger with each day.

Seldom, if ever, has Wall street seen such buoyancy on the eve of an extended holl-day as on Friday and Saturday. Heavy and aggressive buying of stocks continued throughout these two days, and prices adranced despite realizing and professional attacks

The unusually long holiday should have meant a reaction, and many a trader speculated according to that expectation; but Instead of reaction came further advances and practically the highest prices of the

week were made on the last day.

There were times, toward the close of he week, when the market looked dangerously wild, and it is extremely doubtful that the present pace can be maintained. Underying conditions seem sound, important "deals" are impending, the larger financial interests are manifestly favorable to further advances and the public's disposition to speculate is improving; but even there

things in combination will not prevent sud-den and sharp reactions. Morgan's Hand in Atl Things.

It is the popular belief that the great factor in the present market is J. Plerpon: Morgan, and there is ample evidence to

apport this idea.

The credit for the accomplishment of the Pennsylvania Coal Company purchase by the Erie belongs to Mr. Morgan, and there is reason to believe that he has carried out other important plans for the concentration of the anthracite trade, which, as yet, have

not been announced.

Furthermore, Mr. Morgan is an important member of the alliance that seems to be changing the state of railroad affairs in the Northwest. Mr. Morgan's stocks-Northern Pacific, Erie, Southern Railway and Reading-have been the features of the market, and Wall street talks of new relations between Mr. Morgan and James R. Keene.

These various matters have kept the Morgan name prominent of late, and the impression that this is more or less of a "Morgan market" is now general. Big Railroad Deuls Forming.

Early in the week interest centered in the Eric stocks; later it shifted to Northern Pheffic: subsequently, St. Paul, Brooklyn, Rapid Transit and Sugar Trust came to the front. The sensation, however, has been in Northern Pacific, which has rushed up to exorbitant prices.

This movement is due to the projected allegace of reflected interest in the North-

liance of railroad interest in the North-west, J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and J. S. Kennedy, standing together, represent a "community of interests" that is just as important in its way as the Vanderbiit-Mor-gan-Cassatt alliance in the East. Northern Pacific, Great Northern and St.

Nothern Pachic, weak youthern and as a Paul railroads are the roads that will be affected most. Burlington and Union Pacific must also be beneficiaries. As yet there has been no actual disclosures of what is going on, but there have been significant developments, and the holding of conferences between the Morgan-Hill-Kennedy interests may be anticipatory of coming announce

The advance in Sugar is inexplicable, in view of the broadening competition with the trust. Brooklyn Rapid Transit has risen on a story that the Whitney interests are to take over this property, but the price of this stock, even if that story be true, is artificial.

### ZINC AND LEAD REPORT.

Cut of One Dollar a Ton in Zinc Caused Flurry of Excitement.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 23.-A flurry of excitement and decided uncertainty in the zine ore market the past week, was caused by a cut of \$1 a ton all along the line, announced by the various buyers. It came with no little surprise, in view of the extremely stiff condition of the market the preceding week, and the producers were very loath to accept the cut, until they were fully cognizant of the fact that all the buyers stood pat for a reduction. Really, any other view would seem un-

SECRET SOCIETIES. ANCIENT FREE AND

ACCEPTED MASONS. CORNERSTONE LODGE, NO. 22 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., January 7, 1991, at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Grand Inney avenues. Work in E. A. degree, Viscordially welcomed, VI. WILLIAMS, W. M. W. Smith Secretary M. W. Smith, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW. SUPREME COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF Father Mathew, Office 1842 Locus Street-Executive Board meets first

raternally welcome.

W. H. BLATTERMAN, N. G.

Attest: Chas. E. Montgomery, Secretary.



reasonably optimistic, when it is taken into consideration that the metal has fallen occisively the past three weeks, and remains only nominal at \$4 per 100 pounds now.

Lead ore experienced no disquietume on account of the freakish zinc ore market and was quoted nominal all week at \$6 a ton.

The sales the past week were 196 tons of zinc and lifty tons of lead more than the preceding week, and, in spite of the cut in prices, there was an increase of \$2,811 in the district value.

Following are the sales in pounds from the tracts of land owned or controlled by the companies or individuals named for the

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ited Zinc Company	355,790	37.
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X M & S Co	107,310	200
n Jackson	115,330	44.
resourt L. & Z. Co.	133,989	161.
amrock	88,999	0.000
eurer	\$8,380	
ntrental	82,320	-
upire (Eagle)	82,150	13.
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mbo Run	74,780	28.
aring Springs	73,330	2.
cksett, Jr.	71,000	
se & Co.	69.050	14.
t Hennessey	52,940	1
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eth Heights	\$4,500	3,
lad annual our annual	45,749	1
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rhee & Yale	25,990	-
kte Mining Company	27,810	1
dister Mott	21,670	300
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nry Higher (Ruby)	17,380	44.0
O Harrison	17,110	3.
iley & Stickney	14,561	
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27. 6,870 27.201 Total sales Zinc value, \$11,586; lead value, \$11,968. Total, \$17,554. GALENA-EMPIRE. 7.000 11.420 15.500 Inraby, Friel & Co. mercean Zine Co. enry C. intena L. & Z. Co. 2.66 Midway ement uffey Bros.

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White Star
W B. Stone
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M. L. Smith
brookline
Clary & Shultz
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Park-Nobie M. & M. Co.
Balley & Co.
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41,400 20,290 5,174

Total sales . 3,101,550 Zine value, \$75,271; lead value, \$4,521, value, \$50,782. Zire value, \$26,571; read value, value, \$20,762.

CARTERVILLE.

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American Cornfield.

E. N. Petri.

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Lima Mining Company.

Rectional Mining Company.

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Floristial & O'Donald.

Eleventh Hour Mining Company.

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GRANBY.

ZINCITE.

SPRING CITY.

Total sales 72,480 Zinc, \$56, lead, \$550, Total, \$1,057

Total sales Zinc, \$1,160; lend, \$552 Total, \$1,712 ORONOGO,

Total sales 442,570 Zinc, 25,105; lead, \$234, Total, 26,239, AURORA.

United Zinc Co. 235,690
Federal Mining Co. 55,290
Unclassified sales . 578,940

Total sales 870,740
Zinc, \$5,833; lead, \$488, Total, \$9,149,
SPURGEON,
Hub Mining Co 64,310
German Land 15,960
E. D. Bayles 18,960

Total sales Zinc, \$122,807; lead, \$33,242. Total, \$156,660.

Report on Texas Railroads.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The forthcoming

report of the Texas Railroad Commission will show there were 254 miles of new rail-road constructed in the State in the year 1900. In addition to this surveys have been made for 992 miles on which construction is to begin within the next six months. The

Arkaneas Mining Co.
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Matlet & Freeman
Stuckey Lease
Springer Page
Aranae Mining Co.
Hagadorn Mining Co.

St. Paul Mining Co Nemo Mining Co William Resce

Morning Star
La Tosca Mining Co
Little Circle Mining Co
American Gaddia
Autora Mining Co
Dew Drop Mining Co
American-Case

Total sales 1,446.89 Zinc, \$18,082; lead, \$7,745. Total, \$25.851. WEBB CITY. Total sales 259,360 Zinc, 14,316; lead, \$1,228. Total, £,545. DUENWEG. Boston-Duenweg

Lead Hill Sadtler Mining Company... Crown Crist Total sales. 193,360 Zite, 42,610. CARL JUNCTION. 

ROARING SPRINGS. ..... 155,200 Zinc, 41,707. CENTRAL CITY. Rabbit Foot Mining Company.... Budger State Imperial
R. E. Lee Mining Company.....

Total sales

Zinc, \$1.57; lead, \$369. Total, \$1,600.

CAVE SPRINGS.

F. Noble

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Linco Mining Co. 70,48 Total sales Zinc, 16,62; icad, \$171, Total, 18,628 STOTTS CTVY. H. Brumbeck ....... Zinc, 1892.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO.

A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 8, 19% at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, for installation of officers. Members are carriestly requested to attend Visitors are fraternally invited.

W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M. Henry Libou, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. BELLEFONTAINE ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 25-Stated convocation this Monday; evening, at 8 o'cleck Election of officers, Visitors fraternally invited, WM. FEUERBORN, E. H. P. Aug. Gundlach, Secretary. MISSOURI CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M.—Stated convocation this (Monday) even-ing at 7:29 o clock. Action on delinquents, Visitors invited.

C. S. Dickle, Secretary.

and third Fridays, \$ p. m.

DANIEL O'C. TRACT.
Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thos. S. Bowdern, Supreme Recorder.

EMERALD COUNCIL. NO. 10. KNIGHTS OF Father Mathew, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at St. John's Hall, Sixteenth and Walnut streets. Members, please be present. Visiting brothers, welcome.

CHAS, P. MONAGHAN, Chief Sir Knight.

Peter R. Gunn, Recorder.

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S COUNCIL, NO. 5. Knights of Father Mathew, meets first and third Mondays of each month, at School Hall, 1413 O'Fallon street. Members, please be prosent. Visiting brothers welcome.

JNO. T. HUNT, Chief Sir Knight.

Jno. J. Scully, Recorder. INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS

I MOUND CITY LODGE, NO. 278, 10, 00, F., Hall No. 4, Odd Fellows' Temple, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets, will hold its regular such month at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren raternally welcome

# PLANS TO STAMP OUT SMALLPOX.

Dr. L. C. McElwee of State Board of Health Writes the Governor for Appropriation of \$25,000.

Declares That It Exists in 96 Out of the 114 Counties of the State -Suggestions for Combating Its Spread.

Following Doctor Max C. Starkloff's warning in yesterday's Republic, that smallpox is prevalent in all sections of the country and that vaccination is advisable for all persons who have not been inoculated, comes the statement from Doctor L. C. McElwee Secretary of the State Board of Health, that the disease is more prevalent in Missouri to-day than ever before.

According to reports received by Doctor McElwee and by Doctor C. B. Eikins of Ozark, Mo., president of the State Board, there is smallfox in ninety-six out of the 114 countles of the State, Owing to the absence of any law requiring cases of variola to be reported, there is no way of telling to what extent the disease prevails in the wenty-four remairing counties, but its spread is believed to have been general since

"There was never more smallpox in Missourt than there is at present," said Duc-tor McElwee, "and it prevails to such an extent in the southeastern and couthwestern parts of the State that I have written to the Governor, asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the board to better com-

but the epidemic. The disease has flourished to a great extent since inst August and has increased enormously since the weather grew cold enough to require the windows and doors to be clessed. In the poorer classes of houses, where the occupants busidle together, the spread of the disease is fearfully rapid, and the approaching osder weather, which will render the conditions even more fractions. favorble for its development, makes precau-tions absolutely necessary for the general

"The disease exists mostly along the lines of rallroads. In counties where there are no rallroads, no smallpox has been reported

no railroads, no smalipox has been reported except in cases where lumier or mining camps afford favorable conditions for an epidemic. Most of the varioth has been brought into the State from Arkansas and the Indian Territory.

"Several cases were reported from Bowling Green, and we have scattered instances from all over the State. When it is considered that we orly near of about hair the cases, owing to the absence of a law requiring cases to be reported to officials of the Board of Health, it can be understood to how great an extent the disease actually exists.

to how great an extent the disease actuary exists.

"The approaching coid weather is apt to bring on an increase of the smallpox. Even in the better class of nonzers the ventilation is often bot what it should be, and in the poorer classes of houses the sunitary consistions are sometoing frightful in many cases. These coordinates are a fractual source of smallpox, as where there is piently of ventilation and exposure to the open air the disease does not thrive as under conditions of poor ventilation and airt.

"In case of receiving the appropriation, we will proceed to institute a system of quarantine throughout the State or to suggest this to the local airthadities. A tend may be used for a personance in a small town and can be afterward burned to prevent contagon. Where the dreams exists in isolated farmhouses, sample sequestration of the persons on the farm unita the cocase dies out will be sufficient prevation to prevent contagion.

"At the last session of the Legislature we

dies out will be sufficient prevaution to prevent contagion.

"At the last session of the Legislature we endeavored to obtain the passage of a law requiring all cases of similizes to be reported, but without success. Compaisory vaccination for all those in contact with a case of the disease is one of the things which we will establish in connection with our quarantine if we only secure the appropriation and have the matter put under our control." 87,979

PUNCHING BAGS from 55c to \$5. Rawl, ings Sporting Goods Company, 63) Locust street.

# THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forcenst. Washington, Dec. 2 - Purcesst for Monday and Tuesday; illinois Pair and cold Monday. Tuesday, mar; figh west to northwest winds.

I was Fair and cold Monday. Thesday, fair; northerly winds.

Miscouri Fair Monday and Tuesday, winds tecoming northerly.

Kansas rair Monday and Tuesday, north winds. Arkensas Fair Moneay and Tuesday, both borthwest winds.
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northwest winds. Okiahatin and Indian Territory-Fair Monday and Tuesday; wessery winds. Local Report. Barometer, Inches Rain
Weather at 8.39 s. m., cludy, st 8.38 p. m., cludy, Maximum temperature, 2. River stage 2.5 feet temperature, 2. River stage 2.5 feet R. J. Hiarr,
Local Forecast Official.

5,430 7,429 Government Report. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau-Meteorological observations laken at St. Lins Lecember 23, 190, at 850 p. m. Send time and p. m. Seventy-fifth mortifain time. "Meservaling taken at the same memorif of time at all stations Stations. New York... Philadelphia Washington Norfolk

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Close of a Successful Revival.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Methodist closed a successfull three weeks revival at Ashland this evening, with sixty conversions. Evangelist W. N. Conoley, of St. Louis, and Professor W. F. Pugh singing evangelists of Chicago, conducted the meeting and unusual interest was manifested.

PENCING FOILS, masks, gloves, plastrons and everything pertaining to this healthful exercise. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, 630 Locust street.

## MAY GIVE COL. KING A CHRISTMAS PARDON

Strong Efforts Being Made to Se cure Release of Distinguished Kentuckian From Prison.

SAYS DISEASE IS PREVALENT. HIS SENTENCE IS FOR LIFE.

Prisoner Shot and Killed Promiinent Tennessee Attorney and Was Condemned to Be Hanged -St. Louis Man Intercedes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.-A strong effort to secure a Christmas pardon is now being made by relatives and friends of Colonel H. Clay King, the distinguished lawyer, who is now serving a life sentence in the Tennessee penitentiary for the murder of David Poston, a leading West Tennessee afterney. Colonel King is over 70 years of age and has served over eight years of his sentence, The case was one of the most sensational in the history of the State on account of the facts attending the murder and the prominence of the parties concerned. Colonel King was a rich man when he

became enamored with the handsome widow of the late General Gideon Pillow of Mem-phis. Mrs. Pillow induced the old man to deed to her a valuable plantation near Helena, Ark. They had a falling out and a public scandal followed, Colonel King a public scandal followed, Colonel King having been estracised by his family. He sued Mrs. Pillow for the recovery of his property and made peace with his family. Attorney Peston was on the other side in the fight and filed a brief attacking Mrs. King. King, a few days later, met Poston on the street and shot him down. The affair caused a big sensation, and friends of Peston taiked about lynching King for the crime. Poston was a man of church standing. A trial followed, in which King was sentenced to death, but this was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Buchanan to life imprisonment by Governor Buchanan just two days before the day set for the hanging. General Luke E. Wright, now of

the Philippine Commission, prosecuted. Since that time efforts have been made to secure a pardon, and hundreds of petito secure a pardon, and hundreds of petitions have been filed with the different Governors. Twice the Board of Pardons have recommended executive elemency, the last one being filed yesterday afternoon. Mrs. King, wife of the prisoner, and their sonin-law, R. W. Brooks, of St. Louis, have been here for two days, spending about four hours with Governor McMillin yesterday and to-day. To-night Mr. Brooks left for home. It is understood he has assurances that Colonel King will be pardoned.

Colonel King comes of a distinguished Kentucky family, his wife being the daughter of a former Governor. Colonel King commanded a restiment in the Confederate Army, and his pardon is asked by the Luited Confederate Veterans also. He is also a Mason of high standing.

## **AUTO-SLEIGH WILL** CLIMB PIKE'S PEAK.

Inventor of "the Latest Thing" in Vehicles Is Waiting at Colorado Springs for Snow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denver, Coto., Dec. 21.—The auto-sleigh is the latest thing, and the expectation is that it will become the rage this winter after it has made its ascent and descent of Pike's

to Colorado, and all is ready but the snow. He has been in Colorado Springs for some days waiting for the snow to fall, that an adventure and advertisement may happen. "I baye a wlater vehicle," said Mr. Claybrook last evening, "which is the automodie of Father Winter. It is a fine machine and is destined to do for fashion and other evers of autdoor locomotion what the autopublic on tires is doing. The auto-sleigh

only it has runners like a sleigh and the propolision is in the runners. Our device operates by gasoline and chains driven by the motor attached to the carriage, the chains running to a closed gear in the run-ners, and in touch with numerous little wheels in the runners so provided me-chanically, however, as not to become

chanically, however, as not to become clogged in any manner.
"For climbing, a different arrangement is used, spikes being oper ited which smoothly lift the vehicle upward. The principle that exists in moving a sleigh with spikes is the idea that has been employed. We think that the ascent of Pike's Peak can be made, and the descent also, and we are waiting for a complete mantling of the great montain with snow that we may make the journer."

PARCHEESI, the most popular game ever invented. We have it. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, 630 Locust street.

### SUFFERS FROM RARE DISEASE.

Heiress to Millions Will Have to Undergo Heroic Treatment.

Undergo Heroic Treatment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chleago, Dec. 22.—Lollia, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, granddaughter of P. D. Armour and helress to millione, has never walked a step. Fragile from birth, she suffers from a rare form of hip disease, in waich the femurs, or upper-leg bones, fall by several inches to enter their acchets. This fact was recently disclosed by use of X-rays.

On Christmas Day, Lollia will be subjected to an operation under the direction of Dector John Ridlon. She will be moded about her little form, while she is unconscious from an anaesthetic. Doctor Ridlon says that if it is found that the little one's sufferings are too great for endurance on account of the cast, which she is expected to wear for six long months, relief will be given her by having the plaster lasker.

Members of the Armour family feel that cker. Members of the Armour family feel that

they are taking great chances in the opera-tion, but if the child can endure her plaster burden for six months, they feel that a strong, sturdy daughter will be the result. EXERCISERS, a very acceptable Christ-mas present. Prices from 50c to 45, Rawl-ings Sporting Goods Company, 620 Locust

John Riley Chamberlain Dead.

John Riley Chamberlain Dead.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—John Riley Chimberiain, a veteran of the Civil War and a graduate of Miami University at Oxford, O. died here to-night, aged 2 years. He had been efficied since November with bronchitts and pneumonia. He had been engagd in newspaper work in Cincinnati for thirty-five years, most of that time with the Associated Press. His only brother, Major W. H. Chamberiain, is still with the Associated Press in this city.
Decensed had been a widower many years. He leaves two children, Miss Lollie of this city and Paul Chamberiain, who is a member of the staff of the Denver Daily Republican.

Mr. Chamberlain was born near Chillicothe, O., and lived there until he entered the army, locating in Cincinnati immediately after the wor. The funeral will occur next Wednesday.

A SHOTGUN makes a very desirable Christmas present. We carry a very com-plete line of the most popular makes, at lowest prices. Rawings Sporting Goods Company, 629 Locust street.

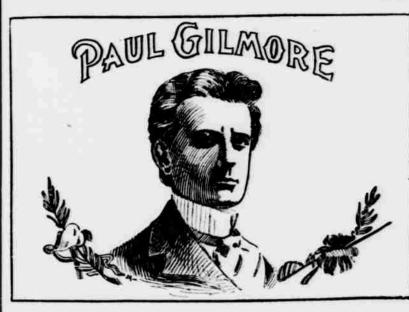
ACCUSED OF THROWING BRICK—Grover Singleton, a negro 16 years old, was arrested in his home at No. 206 South Leffingwell avenue yesterday afternoon on complaint of L. H. Hill of No. 225 Walnut street, who said the negro had struck his 6-year-old son, Raymond Hill, with a brick. Singleton will be arraigned in Police Court this morning charsed with disturbing the peace. Raymond sustained a painful laceration of the leg.

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### FAMILY LOCKED UP AS RESULT OF TRAGEDY.

James Dver Comes to His Death in Mysterious Manner in Widow Slaughter's Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Moberly, Mo., Dec. 23.-Murder or suicide is the question a Coroner's Jury is investigiting in Moberly to-day. The victim is James Dyer, a man about 25 years of age, who met death a little after 7 o'clock last wight in this city. He was shot in the

right temple with a 28-caliber building re-The tragedy occurred at the residence of the presence of her son, Ed, a young man 20 years old, and her daughter, Rhoda, aged 25. Mrs. Slaughter, her son and daughter, are in prison pending the investigation. They have told several conflicting stories

in regard to the affair, claiming at one time

that the pistel with which the shooting was done belonged to the dead man and after- This Is a Nice Protection for a ward admitting that it belonged to Ed Slaughter. Their versions of the reatt so conflicting and improbable that people openly charge that they are willfully concealing the facts. The Slaughters say the lead man had only been in the house some ten minutes, and that he was sitting on the bed laugh-ing and talking to the girl, Rhoda, when he. suddenly and without warning, drew the pistol and fired the fatal shot-that none of the family had seen the weapon prior

to the shooting, but how be happened to have possession of young Slaughter's pistol has not been explained. The admission that the pistol was Ed Slaughter's was not made antil they learned, or were told, it could be proven that Dyer never owned a pistol. There was no known motive for suicide, and none, as yet, has been shown for mur-der.

der.
Only a single shot was fired, but that was sufficient. THE BABY SEWING MACHINE. Most useful and instructive holiday gift for children. Does perfect work and we are selling it at the remarkably low price of 31-43. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company. 620 Locust street.

### CONCESSION FOR AMERICANS. Valuable Privilege Is Granted by

the Peruvian Government. RECUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—
The Peruvian Government has aranted to
two Americans—George Fair and Albert Lee
—a valuable concession of 2,000 estradas on
the banks of the Combapata River.

This is equivalent to a grant of 300,000
India rubber trees. The concession is for
a period of ten years, and option of purchase at the end of that time is given.

Permission is also given to the Americana
to keep an armed force to protect the trees
from ravages. They are allowed to have
thirty rifes and thirty revolvers, and to
keep on hand sufficient ammunition to supply these arms. Railroad facilities less: han
fifty miles away add greatly to the value
of this concession. The banks of the Amazon River and its tributaries are lined with
India rubber trees for several thousand
miles, but often the profits of gathering the GEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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### GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

St. Louis Firm Suffers by the Work of an Incendiary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Adrain, Mo., Dec. 23,-This evening fire was discovered in the grainhouse of J. P. lmbs of St. Louis, Mo., which is situated on the railroad switch in this city. The fire had gained such headway that the fire department was powerless to save it. There was no grain in the building at the time, but all of the machinery was lost. It was the work of an incendiary.

### ESCAPED CONVICT KILLED.

Resisted Capture and Was Shot by a Deputy Sheriff. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 23.—Charley

Bearfield, an escaped convict, was shot and The tragedy occurred at the residence of instantly killed here early this morning by Mrr. Sam Staughter in her presence and in Departy Sheriff Dock Watson. Bearfield was the presence of her son, Ed. a young man arrested at Corrigan last night and brought in on the early train.

When taken to the jall he refused to enter and attempted to stab the officer with a dirk. The killing was in self-defense.

### DAINTY LITTLE APRON.

Child's Frocks.

Fancy aprons afford dainty protection for a handsome dress and often cover a par-tially worn, but pretty costume in a most attractive manner? This stylish aprog is made of fine white lawn, trimmed with Hamburg insertion and educing.

lawn, trimmed with the desired at edging.

The full fronts and back are gathered at the lower edge of a shallow yoke, the full-ness at the waist being distributed on a narrow belt. The neck is completed with a broad bertha collar, which is edged with embroidery, surmounted by a band of insertion.



4, 6, 8 and 10 years. The straight skirt is gathered and arranged on the belt, the fullness being evenly distributed. The closing is made in the center back, with buttons and buttonholes worked through the belt and yoke. The skirt is finished with a deep hem, and may be machine or hemstitched. is finished with a deep hem, and may be machine or hemstitched.

Aprons in this style are made of dimity, nainscok, Swiss, percale, mercerized cotton and trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery. Baby ribbon is sometimes run through a beading at the edge of the bertha collar and arranged in rosettes on the square corners.

To make the apron for a child of 6 years will require one and one-half yards of insertion, and two and one-half yards of insertion, and two and one-half yards of embroidery. The pattern, No. 8144, is cut in sizes for children 4, 6, 8 and 19 years.

8:44-CHILDS' FANCY APRON.

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